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ARTIFICIAL TENDON GRANTS IN  
BONE

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Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as shown on the attached Amendments to the Specification.

**In the claims**

Please amend the claims as shown on the attached Amendments to the Claims.